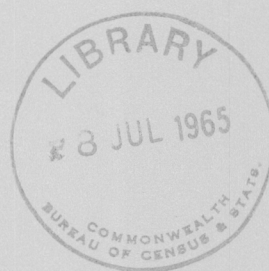


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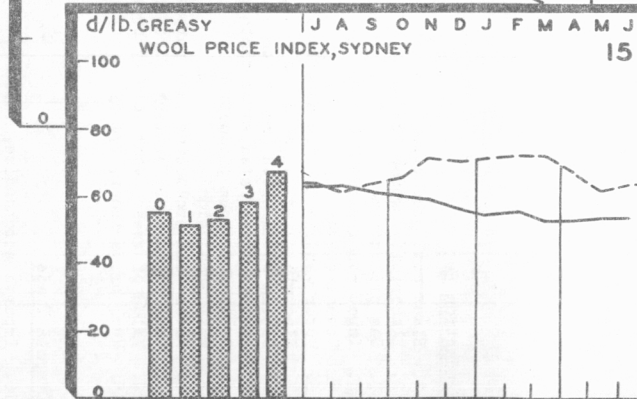
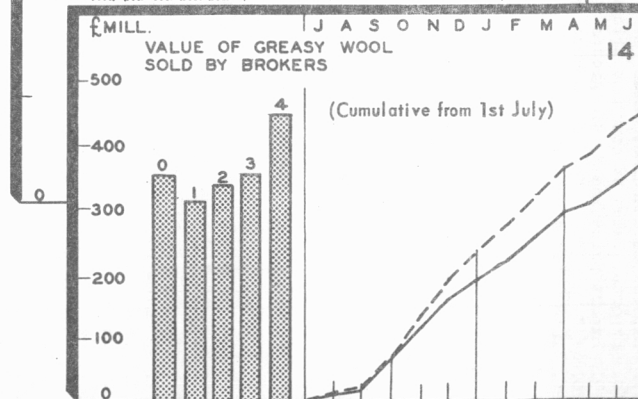
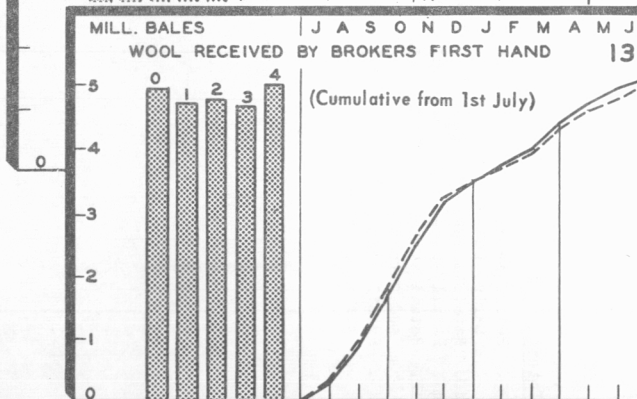
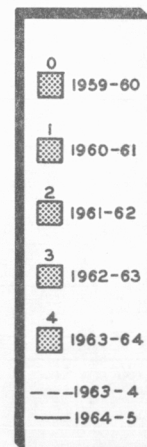
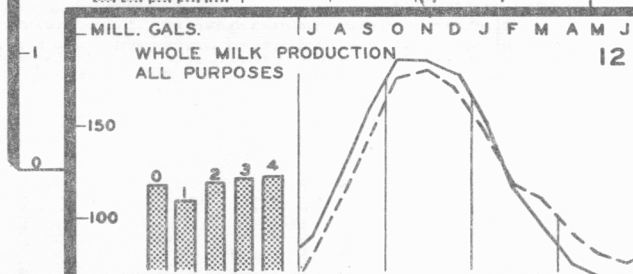
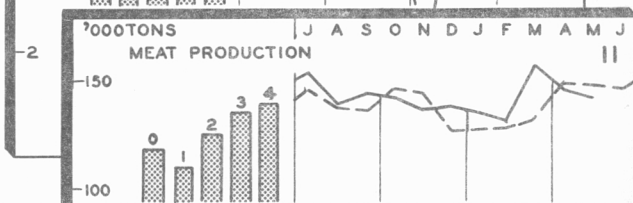
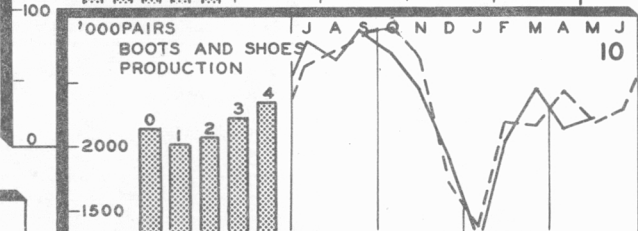
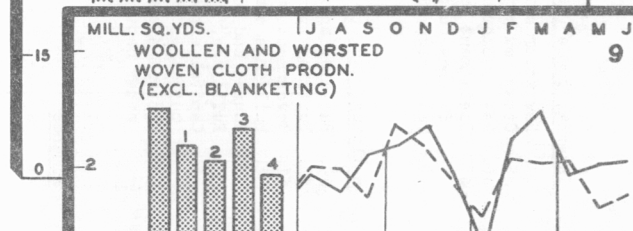
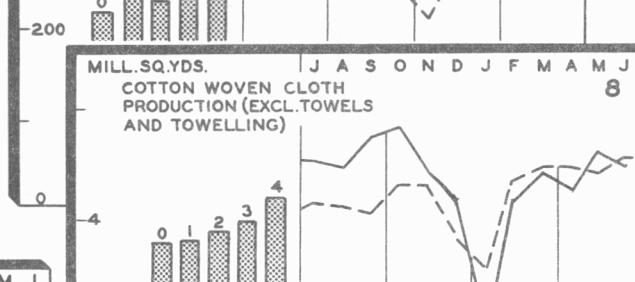
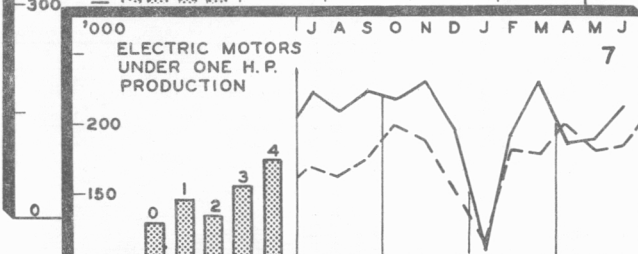
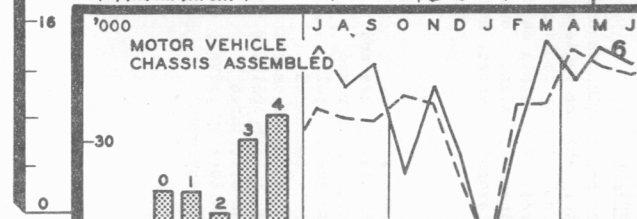
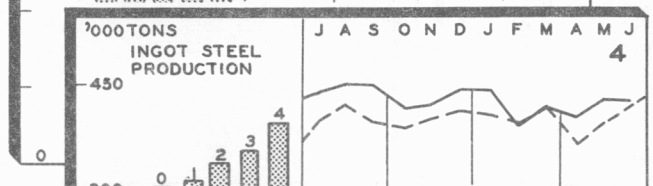
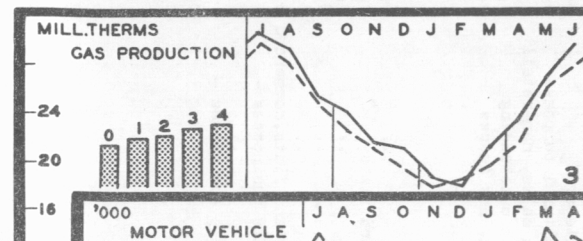
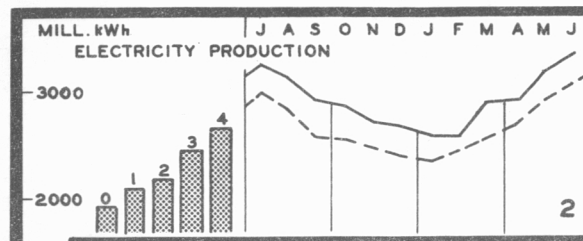
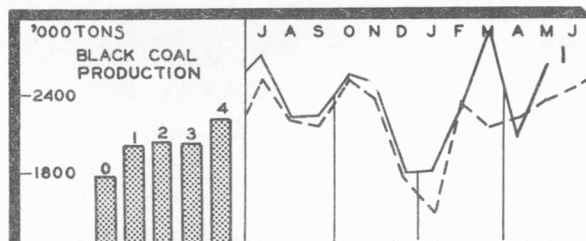
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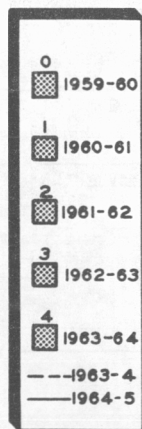
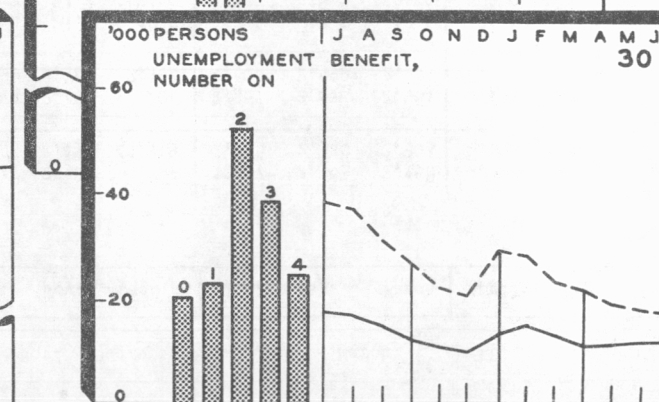
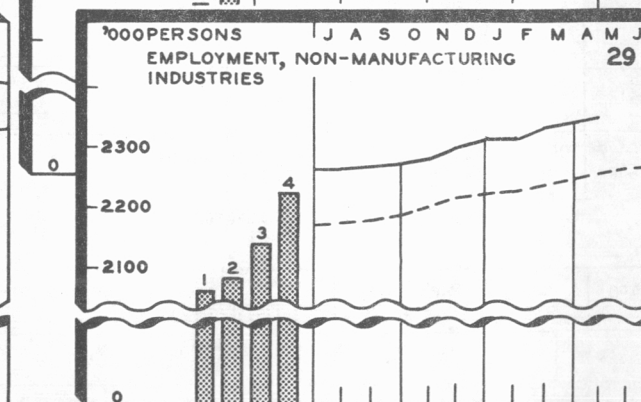
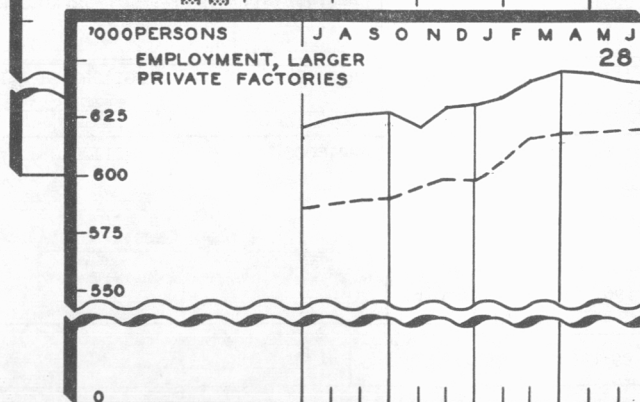
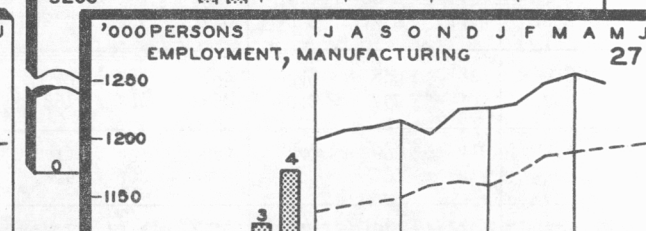
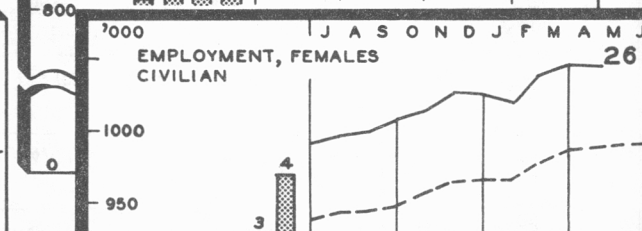
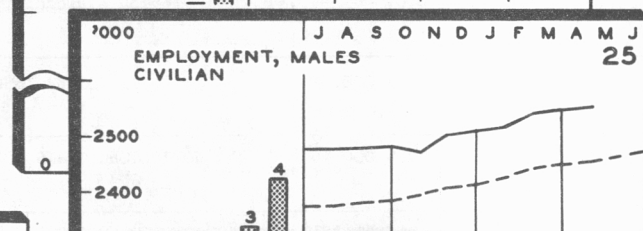
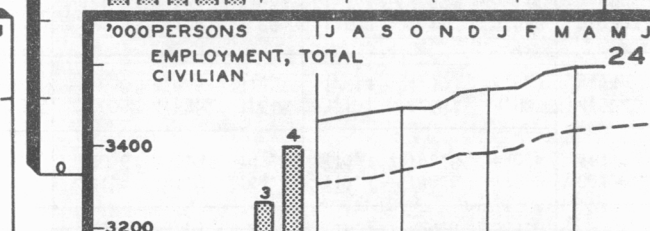
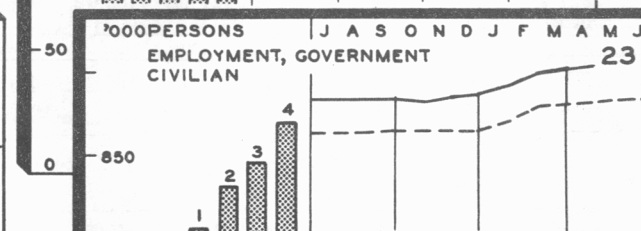
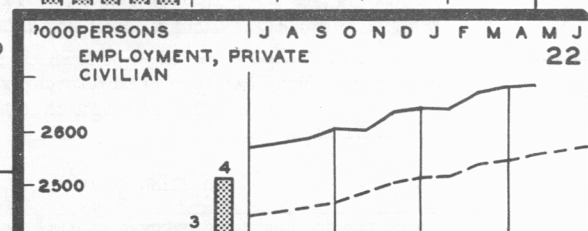
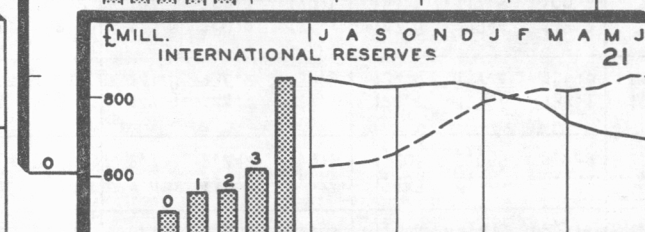
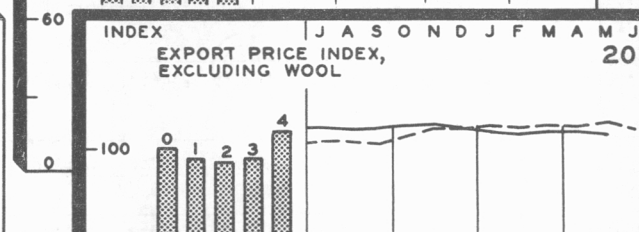
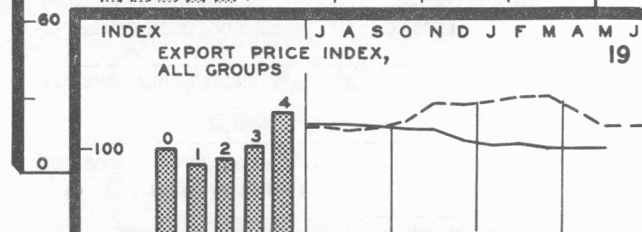
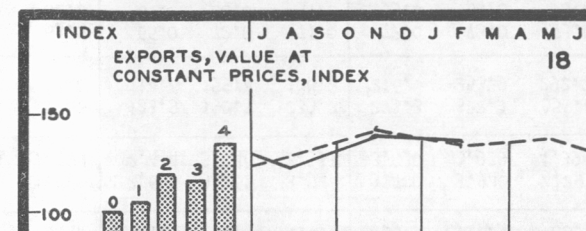
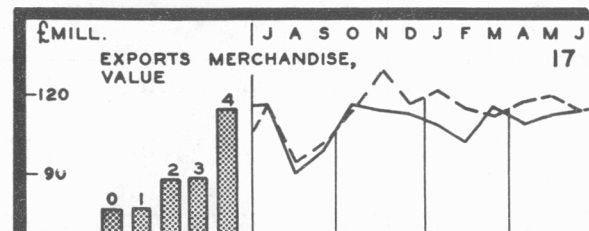
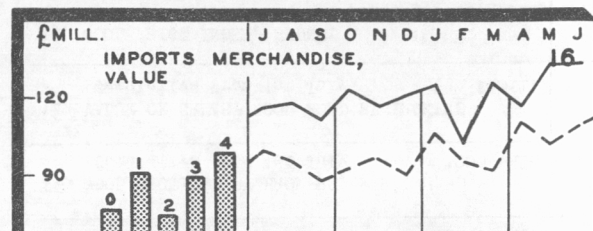


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PRODUCTION, ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	21,223	22,947	24,427	*24,301	*26,872	*1963-64 *1964-65	2,550 2,733	2,239 2,114	2,109 2,390	2,547 2,573	2,384 2,452	1,792 1,919	1,497 1,825	2,363 2,340	2,168 2,903	2,334 2,091	2,413 2,659	2,476
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill. kWh.	23,199	24,814	26,275	29,279	*32,125	*1963-64 *1964-65	3,021 3,340	2,869 3,201	2,610 2,957	2,574 2,899	2,492 2,745	2,406 2,704	2,367 2,608	2,452 2,599	2,581 2,914	2,697 2,936	2,941 3,204	3,115 3,381
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill. therms	256.4	263.6	264.1	272.6	*277.3	*1963-64 *1964-65	30.0 30.8	28.2 29.3	24.8 25.3	22.4 24.2	21.1 21.4	19.2 21.0	17.6 18.7	18.5 18.2	19.6 21.2	21.6 23.3	26.0 26.8	28.3 29.8
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	3,520	3,748	4,076	4,260	*4,755	*1963-64 *1964-65	401 439	426 450	398 447	386 415	402 421	409 443	407 440	397 395	414 418	366 404	397 428	421 425
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,632	2,860	2,783	2,942	*3,322	*1963-64 *1964-65	264 293	292 321	266 320	297 340	277 325	252 295	212 240	268 288	305 359	298 318	299 333	292 310
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	292.9	292.8	256.1	365.5	*400.5	*1963-64 *1964-65	33.9 41.1	33.1 36.2	32.7 39.0	35.8 26.3	34.6 36.3	26.0 28.4	17.2 16.1	34.7 29.8	34.8 41.8	40.7 37.5	38.8 40.8	38.2 39.3
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,583	1,751	1,618	1,846	*2,103	*1963-64 *1964-65	170.5 223.2	164.6 212.2	176.8 225.7	201.9 220.6	191.7 232.3	154.6 197.8	112.4 110.1	182.6 192.8	179.2 230.2	201.0 187.2	182.2 190.3	185.5 213.7
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds	43,124	43,695	45,627	47,088	*53,096	*1963-64 *1964-65	4,312 5,078	4,210 4,942	4,151 5,527	4,605 5,648	4,578 4,845	3,618 4,357	3,121 1,914	4,687 4,353	4,925 4,829	4,924 4,541	4,824 4,527	5,141 4,930
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds	30,235	26,466	24,991	28,174	*23,572	*1963-64 *1964-65	2,017 1,983	2,010 1,812	1,771 2,142	2,399 2,195	2,186 2,344	1,882 1,981	1,608 1,344	2,110 2,271	2,068 2,516	2,072 1,950	1,662 2,034	1,787 2,062
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	25,629	24,307	25,214	26,687	*28,170	*1963-64 *1964-65	2,657 2,815	2,735 2,677	2,880 2,887	2,913 2,723	2,675 2,442	1,736 1,913	1,363 1,206	2,201 2,055	2,162 2,446	2,416 2,134	2,184 2,233	2,248
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,425.7	1,314.5	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	*1963-64 *1964-65	148.0 153.4	139.4 138.7	137.1 144.0	147.3 141.8	144.9 136.2	127.1 139.5	128.8 134.6	129.6 131.4	133.1 156.8	150.4 146.7	149.3 142.4	147.5
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill. gals.	1,407	1,339	1,444	1,471	1,491	*1963-64 *1964-65	82.4 91.5	111.0 124.1	142.9 158.2	176.8 187.1	180.2 186.7	171.1 178.1	147.8 153.2	117.5 117.5	112.2 100.5	91.5 75.0	81.4 68.2	76.3
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,926	4,715	4,798	4,693	4,996	1963-64 1964-65	349 317	944 896	1,765 1,704	2,651 2,474	3,262 3,148	3,546 3,533	3,700 3,730	3,940 3,979	4,293 4,394	4,596 4,669	4,815 4,912	4,996 5,090
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	356.1	311.4	335.9	357.5	445.0	1963-64 1964-65	12.0 10.8	25.9 23.7	71.6 71.0	133.9 114.6	190.7 159.4	233.7 188.2	273.3 216.8	322.1 253.9	359.6 292.7	389.8 302.5	420.8 339.6	445.0 367.8
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	pence per lb.greasy	56.3	51.5	54.1	58.3	68.0	1963-64 1964-65	64.0 63.0	62.0 63.0	63.0 62.0	66.0 61.0	72.0 60.0	71.0 57.0	72.0 55.0	73.0 56.0	73.0 53.0	68.0 (b)53.0	62.0 54.0	63.0 54.0

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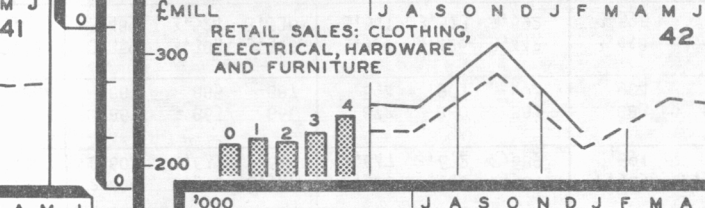
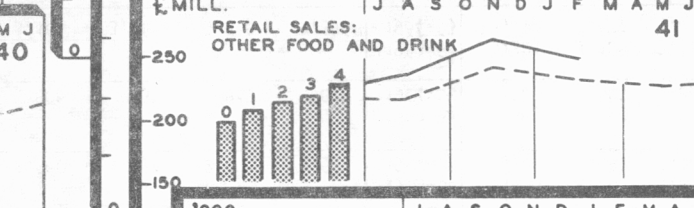
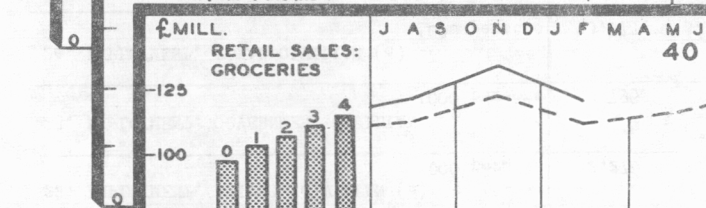
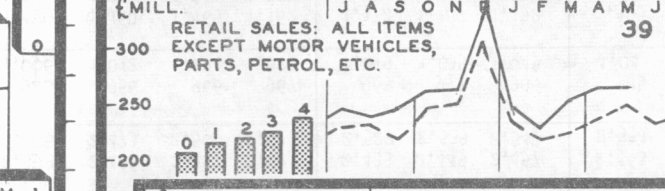
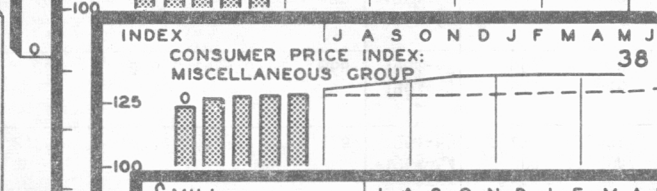
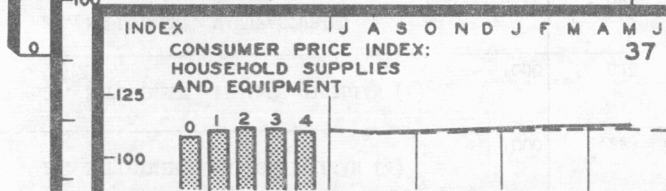
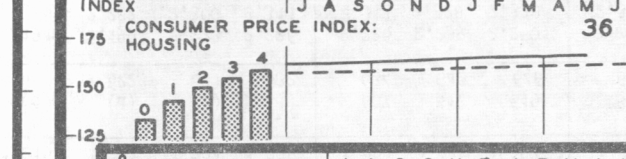
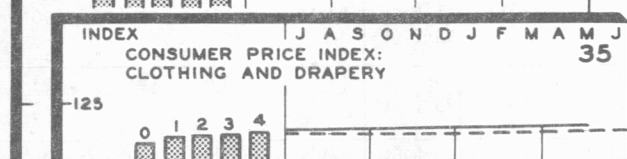
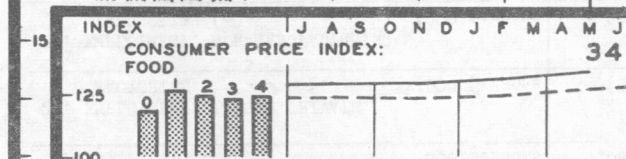
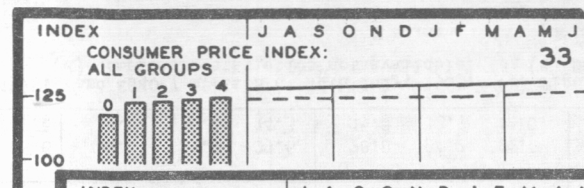
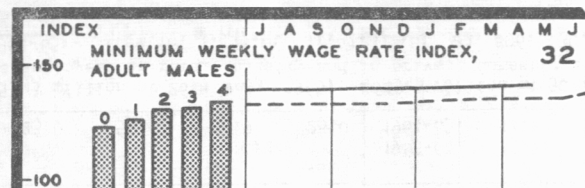
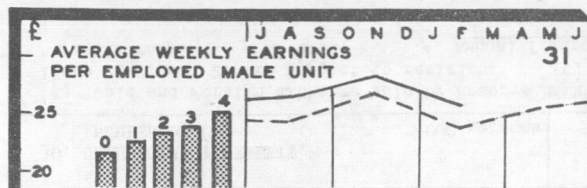


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OVERSEA TRADE																		
16. IMPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE £ mill.	924.5	1,085.3	882.5	1,078.8	1,183.9	1963-64 *1964-65	99.7 116.1	96.3 119.0	89.0 112.1	93.0 123.2	96.6 116.8	90.1 121.3	106.5 126.3	96.4 103.7	92.2 126.0	111.9 118.4	102.8 133.6	109.4 134.5
17. EXPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE £ mill.	926.0	928.0	1,067.9	1,069.0	1,381.2	1963-64 *1964-65	116.6 116.5	95.3 39.8	102.3 99.0	115.0 116.8	129.2 114.2	118.4 113.5	121.7 109.4	116.7 102.7	113.0 116.1	118.4 110.4	119.9 113.1	114.7 116.3
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100	100	105	120	117	137	1963-64 *1964-65		129 123			145 141			135 138			139	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	100	95	96	101	*114	1963-64 *1964-65	109 110	107 110	108 109	111 109	118 108	117 104	119 102	120 103	120 100	115 100	*110 100	*110
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	100	97	96	97	*107	1963-64 *1964-65	104 109	104 109	103 108	105 109	108 110	108 108	110 107	109 106	110 107	109 107	*111 105	*108
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) £ mill.	512	551	561	626	854	1963-64 *1964-65	634 847	645 834	667 837	707 846	754 847	795 825	808 802	829 794	822 745	834 722	865 706	854 696

EMPLOYMENT (b)																		
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	2,276	2,360	2,334	2,421	2,524	1963-64 1964-65	2,458 2,586	2,465 2,592	2,477 2,607	2,496 2,602	2,518 2,639	2,522 2,649	2,526 2,647	2,546 2,672	2,561 2,689	2,565 2,691	2,572	2,580
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN '000 persons	795	806	831	847	872	1963-64 1964-65	863 885	863 885	864 884	863 883	865 885	866 887	872 894	880 901	881 903	883 904	884	884
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	3,071	3,166	3,165	3,268	3,396	1963-64 1964-65	3,321 3,471	3,328 3,477	3,341 3,491	3,359 3,485	3,383 3,524	3,388 3,536	3,398 3,541	3,426 3,573	3,442 3,592	3,448 3,595	3,456	3,464
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	2,223	2,282	2,277	2,342	2,428	1963-64 1964-65	2,380 2,477	2,384 2,479	2,393 2,485	2,403 2,473	2,417 2,500	2,421 2,513	2,433 2,522	2,449 2,538	2,457 2,547	2,463 2,551	2,468	2,474
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	848	884	888	926	968	1963-64 1964-65	941 994	944 998	948 1,006	956 1,012	966 1,024	967 1,023	965 1,019	977 1,035	985 1,045	985 1,044	988	990
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,088	1,103	1,081	1,129	1,172	1963-64 1964-65	1,143 1,206	1,146 1,210	1,150 1,215	1,160 1,203	1,165 1,224	1,162 1,225	1,172 1,230	1,187 1,245	1,192 1,254	1,195 1,250	1,196	1,201
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1963-64 1964-65	(d) 624	(d) 626	(d) 627	(d) 622	(d) 631	(d) 632	607 634	617 642	619 646	619 644	620 642	621 641
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons	1,983	2,063	2,084	2,139	2,224	1963-64 1964-65	2,178 2,265	2,182 2,267	2,191 2,276	2,199 2,282	2,223 2,300	2,226 2,311	2,226 2,311	2,239 2,328	2,250 2,338	2,253 2,345	2,260	2,263
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) '000 persons	20.7	23.0	52.3	38.9	25.0	1963-64 1964-65	37.1 17.4	31.9 14.9	26.6 12.6	22.3 11.2	21.0 10.7	29.6 14.3	28.8 15.8	24.2 13.7	22.0 12.0	19.8 12.3	18.3 12.6	18.1 12.7

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was £653.3 million at 26th May, 1965; £649.3 million at 30th June, 1965; and £640.7 million at 14th July, 1965. (b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month.

* Preliminary. Ø Revised. † Annual figures for 1964-65:- Item 16, 1,451.0; 17, 1,317.8; 21, 696; 30, 13.4.

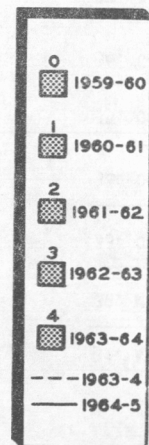
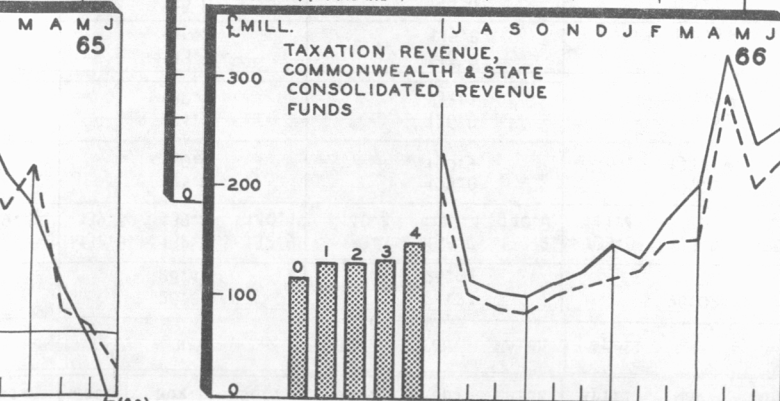
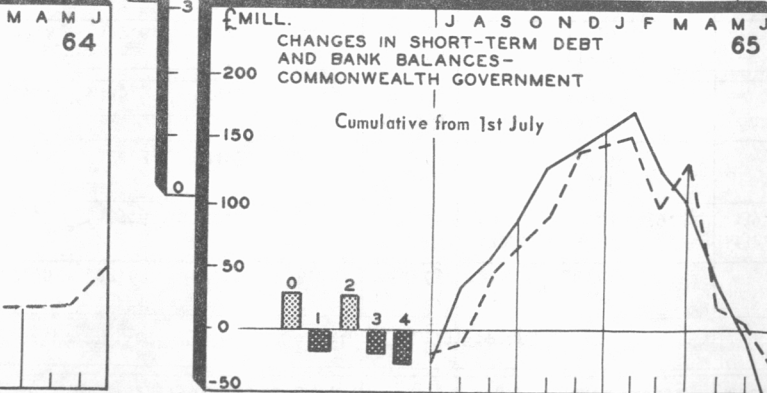
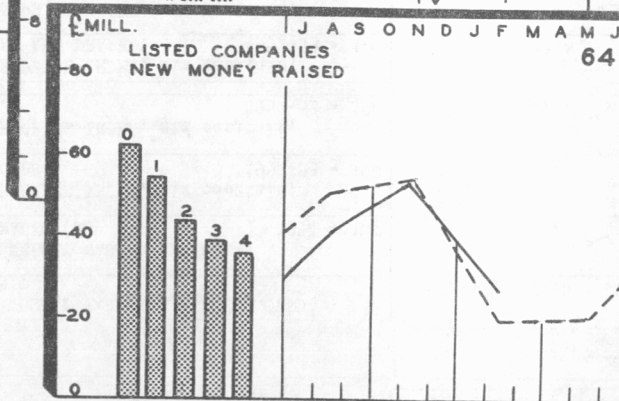
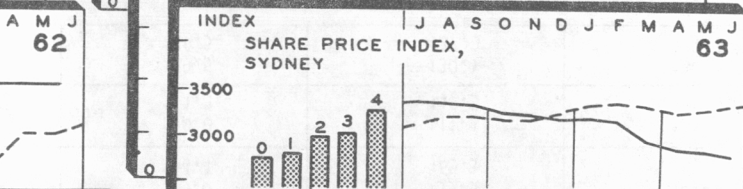
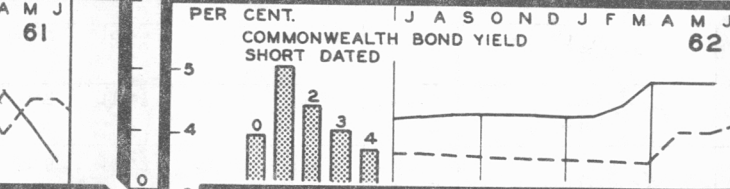
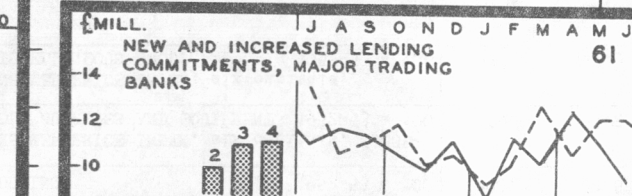
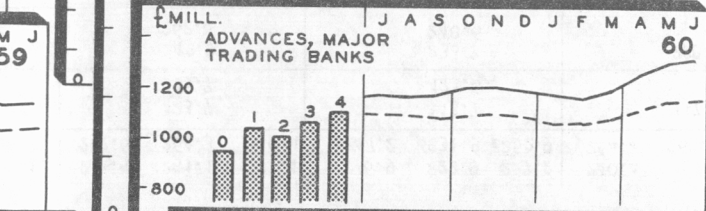
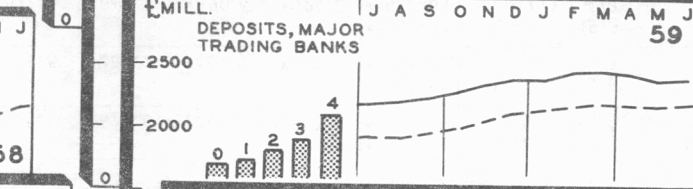
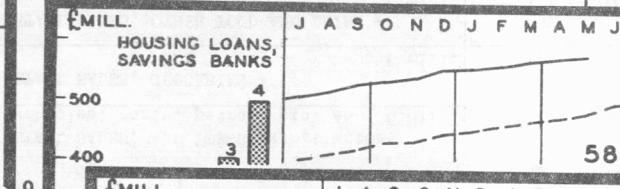
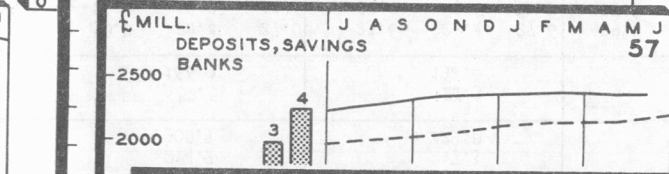
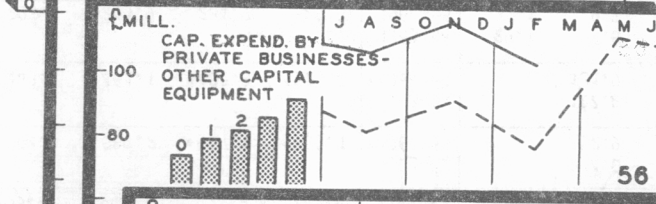
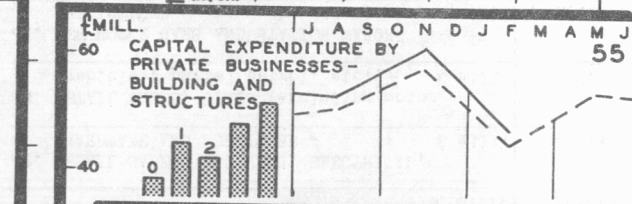
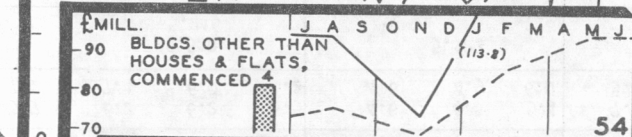
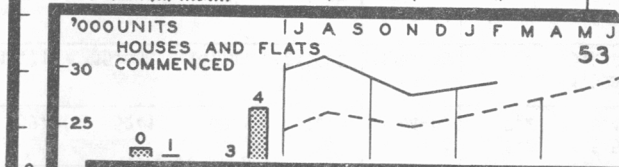
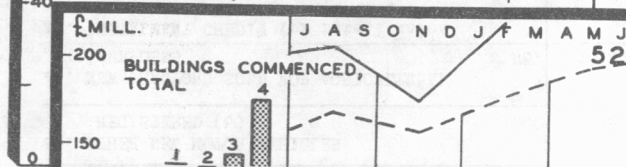
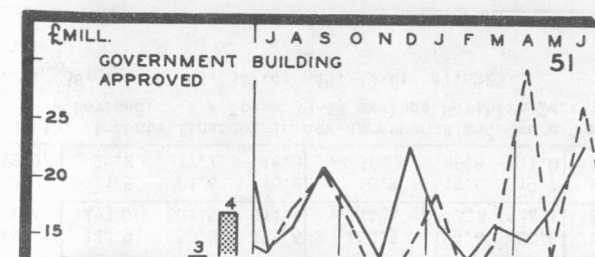
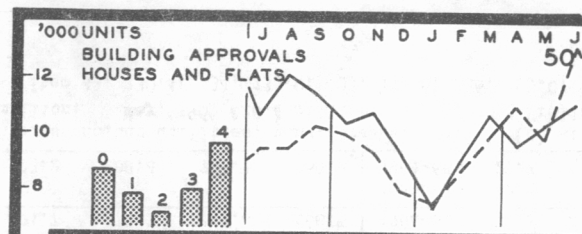
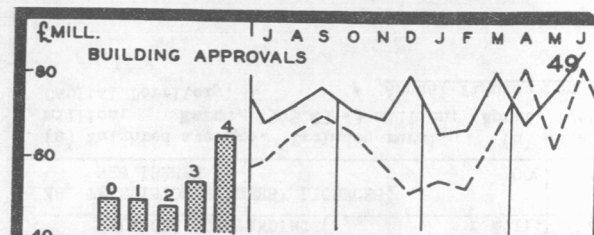


	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	£	21.93	22.98	23.62	24.22	25.43	1963-64 1964-65	24.65 26.72		26.85 28.42		24.21 26.07		26.02				
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100		121.3	125.7	129.5	130.1	133.4	1963-64 1964-65	132.4 139.1	132.6 139.2	132.7 139.3	132.8 139.5	132.8 139.6	132.9 140.1	133.1 140.4	133.7 140.4	133.2 140.8	133.3 141.4	133.5 138.1
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100		118.9	123.8	124.3	124.5	125.7	1963-64 1964-65	125.1 128.5		125.0 130.0		125.8 130.9		127.0 132.1				
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100		119.8	127.7	125.5	124.3	126.0	1963-64 1964-65	125.0 130.7		124.5 132.1		126.0 133.1		128.5 135.9				
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100		109.4	111.6	112.8	113.2	114.0	1963-64 1964-65	113.7 115.0		113.7 115.4		113.8 115.8		114.6 116.3				
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100		135.2	144.8	150.7	155.0	159.6	1963-64 1964-65	157.9 163.0		159.0 164.4		159.9 165.3		161.7 167.2				
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100		109.8	111.2	112.7	112.4	111.0	1963-64 1964-65	110.6 110.7		110.8 111.3		111.1 112.5		111.4 112.9				
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100		123.9	127.3	128.1	128.8	129.9	1963-64 1964-65	129.7 133.1		129.5 136.5		130.1 137.3		130.3 137.3				

INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.		2,472.5	2,586.5	2,628.6	*2,749.4	*2,912.0	*1963-64 *1964-65	231.4 249.8	235.3 243.9	224.1 247.7	245.5 262.6	251.1 264.3	307.4 346.4	236.9 247.2	222.9 231.9	227.2 252.9	240.4 264.2	253.1 265.7
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / £ mill.		391.1	416.5	429.2	*445.8	*469.7	*1963-64 *1964-65		115.3 123.3			123.7 135.7			113.7 121.6		117.0	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / £ mill.		791.1	832.6	849.1	*890.6	*924.2	*1963-64 *1964-65		219.3 234.2			242.9 262.8			233.7 248.6		228.3	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / £ mill.		878.3	894.0	889.2	*927.1	*995.1	*1963-64 *1964-65		234.0 252.9			284.9 308.5			217.3 229.8		258.9	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / £ mill.		412.0	443.4	461.1	*485.9	*523.0	*1963-64 *1964-65		122.2 131.0			152.5 166.3			122.3 132.0		126.0	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000		224.1	223.1	215.9	284.9	329.3	1963-64 1964-65	29.7 31.1	27.8 29.7	28.6 28.2	30.0 29.3	28.4 26.2	27.0 30.6	21.6 24.0	24.4 25.7	27.6 32.2	29.8 29.6	27.4 30.9
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000		68.9	59.0	52.1	60.1	70.8	1963-64 1964-65	6.2 7.2	5.5 6.4	5.7 7.2	6.2 7.1	6.2 6.0	5.5 6.2	4.8 4.6	4.8 4.9	5.4 6.0	7.0 5.4	6.7 6.6
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.		18,425	15,719	15,632	16,741	*21,622	*1963-64 *1964-65		4,598 5,232			5,520 5,216			5,123		6,381	
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales Non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) £ mill.		406.8	401.7	378.2	415.8	468.5	1963-64 1964-65	421.1 472.8	427.2 477.1	434.2 484.4	440.9 493.0	450.2 501.5	457.5 511.1	460.5 514.3	459.6 513.8	460.6 514.1	462.9 516.9	466.5 520.5
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES '000		403.8	323.2	288.4	293.1	269.6	1963-64 1964-65	32.4 27.7	31.0 30.7	22.9 32.9	21.5 28.2	21.6 17.7	15.8 16.8	18.1 16.3	17.6 19.8	19.7 21.0	23.1	21.9

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles include utilities, vans, trucks, etc. million; March, 1965 £31.3 million; April, 1965 £27.6 million; May, 1965 £28.4 million. / Annual figures for 1964-65:- Item 33, 130.4; 34, 133.0; 35, 115.6; 36, 165.0; 37, 111.9; 38, 136.1; 44, 347.4; 45, 73.6; 47, 525.

(c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: February, 1965 £25.6 million; March, 1965 £31.3 million; April, 1965 £27.6 million; May, 1965 £28.4 million. * Preliminary. / Revised. / Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



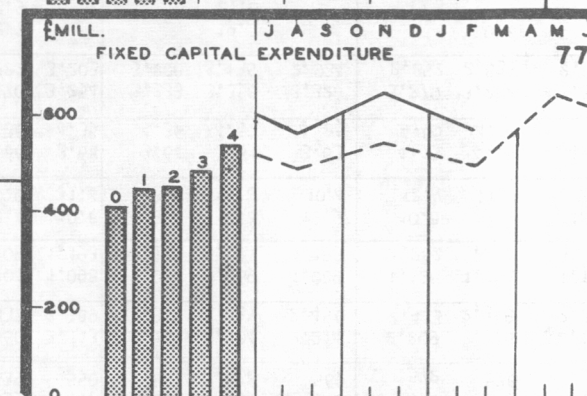
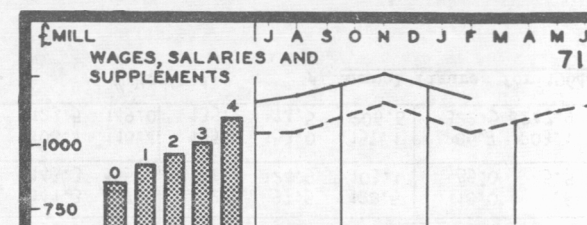
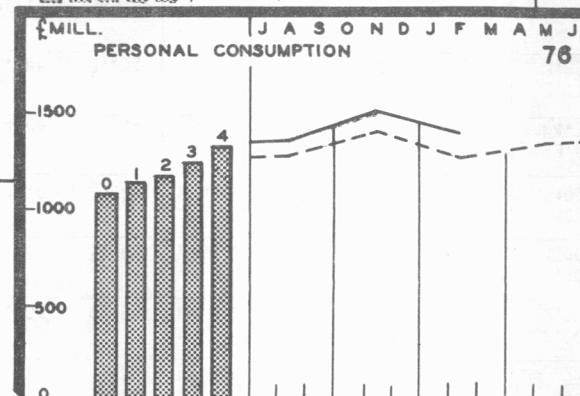
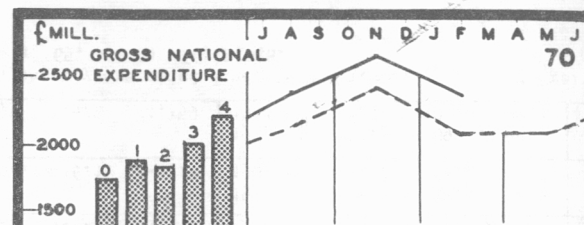
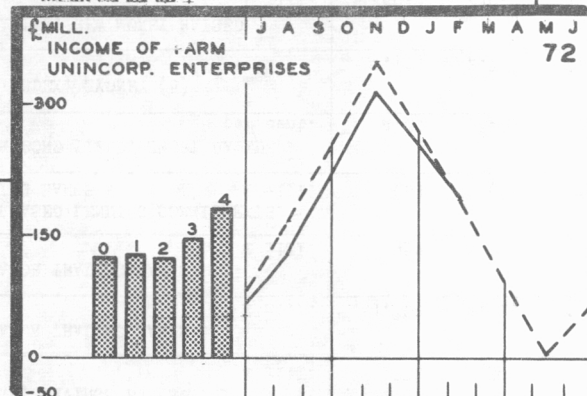
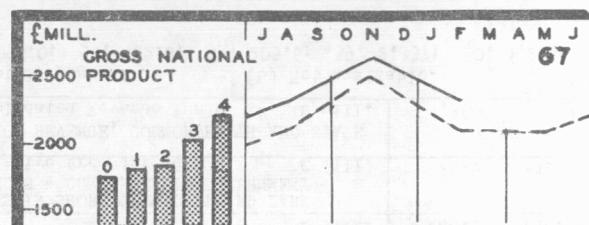
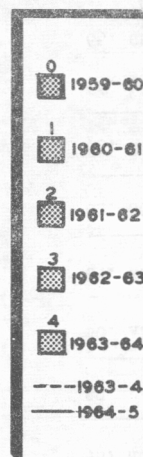
		1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS	£ mill.	603.7	602.1	586.0	658.2	786.7	1963-64 1964-65	60.4 69.4	69.4 74.0	71.3 78.2	67.3 72.2	60.3 70.4	51.9 81.0	55.9 67.0	53.8 68.2	66.7 82.0	82.7 69.8	63.5 77.3	83.5 86.5
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	103.8	93.6	84.8	94.4	116.4	1963-64 1964-65	9.5 10.7	9.5 12.1	10.3 11.4	10.0 10.4	9.2 10.8	7.9 9.2	7.5 7.4	8.7 9.0	9.8 10.7	11.0 9.6	9.8 10.4	13.2 11.1
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	£ mill.	115.8	133.9	140.7	156.0	206.0	1963-64 1964-65	13.8 14.0	17.7 16.1	20.7 20.8	15.9 17.2	10.3 13.2	13.6 23.1	18.8 16.1	10.8 13.2	14.9 16.4	29.4 14.8	13.2 17.7	26.9 23.0
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	£ mill.	523.9	552.0	543.8	577.5	707.3	1963-64 1964-65		170.2 208.1			158.6 177.6			180.9 223.0			197.6	
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	91.3	88.9	82.5	88.3	107.6	1963-64 1964-65		26.6 31.3			25.4 28.0			26.8 29.2			28.8	
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	£ mill.	231.3	252.8	263.7	271.4	325.7	1963-64 1964-65		76.1 94.3			69.0 74.5			86.1 113.8			94.5	
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	£ mill.	152.1	177.1	169.2	190.7	206.7	1963-64 1964-65		50.5 52.8	(118.0 anticipated) (124.0 anticipated)	57.5 61.4			45.1 47.4	(123.9 anticipated) (120.0 anticipated)			53.6	
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)	£ mill.	294.4	315.9	326.0	342.1	365.1	1963-64 1964-65		83.0 106.3	(178.1 anticipated) (225.5 anticipated)	92.2 126.6			77.6 103.7	(181.8 anticipated) (245.9 anticipated)			112.3	
FINANCE																			
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	£ mill.	1,523	1,578	1,735	1,970	2,238	1963-64 1964-65	2,004 2,268	2,024 2,298	2,043 2,322	2,080 2,342	2,096 2,352	2,113 2,367	2,130 2,375	2,151 2,391	2,160 2,391	2,173 2,379	2,187 2,393	2,238
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	£ mill.	272	306	339	397	499	1963-64 1964-65	404 508	412 516	419 525	427 532	435 539	447 550	451 553	459 558	468 567	476 572	484 578	499
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	1,708	1,729	1,807	1,904	2,093	1963-64 1964-65	1,937 2,195	1,932 2,206	1,957 2,244	2,008 2,276	2,060 2,337	2,113 2,389	2,151 2,375	2,184 2,437	2,214 2,450	2,209 2,413	2,178 2,368	2,189 2,373
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	952	1,050	1,002	1,061	1,106	1963-64 1964-65	1,108 1,184	1,104 1,179	1,088 1,180	1,100 1,206	1,104 1,209	1,098 1,193	1,071 1,181	1,069 1,171	1,089 1,199	1,128 1,262	1,153 1,297	1,167 1,316
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	(b)	(b)	10.0	11.0	11.2	1963-64 1964-65	13.6 11.1	10.8 11.7	11.3 11.6	12.0 10.7	10.4 10.0	10.8 11.4	9.4 8.8	10.4 11.6	12.9 10.4	10.8 12.7	12.4 11.3	12.4 9.7
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent.		4.01	5.06	4.45	4.08	3.79	1963-64 1964-65	3.75 4.30	3.73 4.34	3.68 4.35	3.66 4.35	3.66 4.36	3.64 4.35	3.64 4.36	3.61 4.50	3.63 4.85	4.13 4.85	4.15 4.85	4.23
63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)		2,718	2,787	2,949	2,988	3,254	1963-64 1964-65	3,104 3,378	3,220 3,364	3,222 3,314	3,173 3,238	3,170 3,222	3,254 3,203	3,333 3,208	3,358 3,136	3,328 2,934	3,270 2,852	3,282 2,836	3,333 2,785
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	£ mill.	248.3	218.9	175.8	167.2	145.6	1963-64 1964-65		50.6 41.9			54.7 53.9			19.7 27.6			20.6	
65. CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES - COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	28.9	-15.8	27.0	-16.1	-27.7	1963-64 1964-65	-8.3 36.7	47.3 56.5	65.8 86.0	93.4 130.2	141.3 143.3	147.0 155.4	152.7 172.2	97.5 124.9	128.5 103.1	18.0 35.0	6.6 -5.5	-27.7 -68.9
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	£ mill.	1,360	1,543	1,539	1,572	1,759	1963-64 1964-65	101.5 112.3	89.3 102.2	84.9 99.1	101.7 112.0	108.4 123.5	118.4 149.0	125.2 135.2	153.0 174.5	157.1 206.6	286.7 322.5	203.1 247.9	229.8 *263.6

(a) See notes, page 11. (b) Not available. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.
Item 49, 896.0; 50, 122.8; 51, 205.6; 59, 2,337; 60, 1,215; 63, 3,123; 65, -68.9; 66, 2,048.

* Preliminary.

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† Annual figures for 1964-65:-



	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	£ mill.	6,886	7,256	7,392	7,976	8,762	1963-64	2,120			2,483		2,094				2,065
							1964-65	2,299			2,634		2,300				
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	£ mill.	1,132	1,290	1,090	1,289	1,406	1963-64	336			328		353				389
							1964-65	410			416		425				
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	£ mill.	1,059	1,071	1,216	1,223	1,556	1963-64	355			406		399				396
							1964-65	350			392		375				
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	£ mill.	6,959	7,475	7,266	8,042	8,612	1963-64	2,101			2,405		2,048				2,058
							1964-65	2,359			2,658		2,350				
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	£ mill.	3,443	3,710	3,823	4,036	4,388	1963-64	1,047			1,163		1,050				1,128
							1964-65	1,185			1,279		1,180				
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	£ mill.	482	494	465	557	733	1963-64	168			362		193				10
							1964-65	138			315		194				
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	£ mill.	1,373	1,454	1,539	1,624	1,742	1963-64	394			469		386				493
							1964-65	428			508		406				
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	£ mill.	491	555	549	606	698	1963-64	162			209		164				163
							1964-65	185			230		188				
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	£ mill.	4,807	5,103	5,278	5,611	6,165	1963-64	1,447			1,785		1,465				1,468
							1964-65	1,566			1,872		1,592				
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	£ mill.	4,359	4,600	4,731	5,036	5,370	1963-64	1,299			1,418		1,285				1,368
							1964-65	1,391			1,533		1,399				
77. FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	£ mill.	1,657	1,791	1,804	1,947	2,176	1963-64	491			548		495				642
							1964-65	566			644		570				

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 12.

Item		Publication Reference No. (Page 12).	Item		Publication Reference No. (Page 12).
1.	.. .. .	19	33-38.	Consumer Price Index : New index first published 12th August, 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin, 891.	5
2.	Total generated, including electricity not for sale.	19			
3.	Total produced in gas works	19	39-43	Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	8
4.	Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May.	19			
5.	Portland cement.	19, 25			
6.	Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported as such.	19, 21	44-45	Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services.	26, 27
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products	19, 20	46	Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled) and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors.	7
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton.	19, 22			
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool.	19, 23	47	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries.	28
10.	Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sand-shoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots.	19, 24			16
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	48		
12.	.. .. .	12	49-50	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities.	11
13.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale.	-	51	Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.	11
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	-	52	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	3
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year.	17	53	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land.	3, 4
16-17.	Excludes bullion and specie. F.o.b. port of shipment	18	54	Excludes conversions to flats.	3
18.	The index is calculated by revaluing quantities at the average unit values for the year 1955-56.	1	55-56	See 52 above.	
19-20.	New index (see Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962).	14		Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive.	2
21.	Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	13	57	Deposits at end of period - all savings banks.	29, 30
22,24-26.	Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.	13	58	Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks.	29, 30
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees.	13	59-60	Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	9, 10
27.	.. .. .	13	61	For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July; for monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month.	
28.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	13	62	The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	-
29.	See 22 above.	13	63	Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 2/- in the pound. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	16
30.	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres.	13	64	Average of monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney.	16, 17
31.	Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.	31		Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies.	6
32.	Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia.	31	65	.. .. .	16
			66	Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Fund, e.g. motor taxes.	-
			67-77	For references to concepts see "Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1962-63" published July, 1964.	32

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